

February 17, 1958

Senator William A. Proxmire  
Senate Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Thank you ever so much for your letter of February 12 and the material which accompanied it. I am sure that this is going to be very helpful in our committee and faculty discussions. I hesitate to proffer my own personal opinions until the committees have studied the matter. However, I can't help but wonder why the very successful experience of the veterans' GI Bill of Rights has not been drawn upon in making further plans for aid to education.

We will, of course, let you know of any considered conclusions.

I was especially pleased to have your committee's draft of the comparison between the administration and your bills. I would indeed be grateful to have mimeographed copies of the final release together with any other material that the committee may be putting out during the next several weeks.

With many thanks again,

Yours sincerely,

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